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SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

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1. I HAVE AGAIN RAISED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK
IMPORTANCE OF INDONESIA'S TAKING FIRM STAND OPPOSING
SEATING OF SIHANOUK AND PRG AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE.
IN RESPONSE HE MADE RIGHT NOISES BUT AVOIDED EXPRESSING
HIMSELF IN SPECIFICS. I HAVE ALSO GOADED MALIK
AND OTHERS INVOLVED IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS PROCESS HERE
ON INCONGRUITY OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS ACCEPTING
SEATING OF OTHER SOUTHEAST ASIAN REPRESENTATIVES
WHICH IS IN CONTRADICTION TO THEIR OWN RECOGNITION
(AND THAT OF MAJORITY OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES) OF
GKR AND/OR GVN. INDONESIANS HAVE SHOWN SOME SENSI-
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TIVITY TO THIS.

2. MY JUDGMENT OF INDONESIAN ATTITUDE AND ALL EVIDENCE I HAVE SEEN ON THIS QUESTION SUGGESTS TO ME, HOWEVER, THAT INDONESIANS AT ALGIERS WILL NOT MAKE MORE THAN PRO FORMA FIGHT AGAINST WHAT THEY BELIEVE IS MAJORITY VIEW IN FAVOR OF SEATING GRUNK AND PRG. THEIR RATIONALIZATION IS THAT A) SEATING ACTIONS BY NAC DO NOT COMMIT INDONESIA TO ANYTHING; B) NON-ALIGNED GROUP IS TOO VARIED AND AMORPHOUS TO HAVE MEANINGFUL CONSENSUS; C) INDONESIANS WOULD NOT WANT TO BUCK MAJORITY VIEW TO EXTENT OF INSISTING ON THEIR OWN WAY IN THIS CASE (FEELING THEY WOULD LOSE ANYWAY); AND D) PRESIDENT SUHARTO WILL PROBABLY STAY AWAY FROM NAC IN PART AS EXPRESSION OF INDONESIAN DISAGREEMENT AND DISPLEASURE AT SEATING OF ENTITIES GOI DOES NOT RECOGNIZE.

3. COMMENT. UNLESS GVN, GKR AND OTHER NEIGHBORS CAN PERSUADE GOI TO ACT MORE FORCEFULLY ON THIS MATTER AT ALGIERS, I DO NOT BELIEVE THERE IS ANYTHING TO BE GAINED BY OUR TRYING TO DO SO.

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